



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8290**  
Sumio IJJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1057A  
Serial No. 10/500,798 : Group Art Unit 1754  
Filed July 7, 2004 : Examiner Daniel McCracken  
GRAPHITE NANOSPHERES AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: